

Minutes
Delaware Council of Faith-Based Partnerships Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
1-2 pm
Carvel State Office Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room
820 North French Street
Wilmington DE 19801

Attendees: Jen Hill, Doug Gerdt, Kenny Foster, John Moore, Flora McConkie, Raina Harper Allen.

Meeting called to order by Doug at approx. 1:20 pm.

Minutes of February meeting approved.

Discussion of first “Lunch and Learn,” with Gary Hecker from Delaware State Housing Authority. About 20 attendees. Informative presentation with many questions from attendees. News Journal could be invited to attend future “Lunch and Learn.”

“Lunch and Learn” series update. All Council members to assist in publicizing April/May events. Printed invitations provided to Council members. Flora to handle lunches for April event.

Report on recent Muslim community meeting. About 100 attendees. Doug, Michael and Flora represented the Council. Usman spoke, representing Islamic Society of Central Delaware. Prior to event, Flora provided Governor’s Press Secretary with update on Council and suggested mentioning Council. Governor mentioned Council and noted presence of Council members, representing various faiths, in his remarks. Panel included several Muslim leaders, a representative from the FBI, and US District Attorney for Delaware/Dept. of Justice.

Review of Meeting Schedule for 2015. Revised schedule follows minutes.

March 7th Gala. Michael to be honored by the Albert Einstein Academy as their 2015 Community Builder at Gala on March 7th. Raina offered to purchase two tickets on behalf of the Council; Jeanne to represent Council at Gala.

Next meeting. Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 1:50 pm.

Submitted by Flora McConkie, DCFBP Secretary, April 6, 2015

Delaware Council of Faith-Based Partnerships 2015 Schedule of Meetings

Please note various meeting times. "Lunch and Learn" sessions are generally (but not always) scheduled for 12-1 pm, followed by Council meetings. Regular Council meetings (with no "Lunch and Learn") are 1-3 pm. Meetings are generally held on first Tuesday of each month. (No August meeting. September's meeting is on second Tuesday of month for 2015.). Locations vary.

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

"Lunch and Learn" with Jay Lynch, DHSS, I-ADAPT, Smyrna Rest Area, 12-1 pm; Council meeting 1-2 pm.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

"Lunch and Learn" with Matt Denn, Attorney General, Incarceration, Re-Entry and Recidivism; Smyrna Rest Area; 1-2 pm; Council meeting 2-3 pm.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Tour of Sussex Community Correctional Center in Georgetown (Tentative) and Council meeting, 1-3 pm.

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Council meeting, Rehoboth Beach (All Saints' Episcopal Church), 1-3 pm.

No meeting in August.

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Council meeting, Wilmington (Congregation Beth Shalom), 1-3 pm.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

"Lunch and Learn," followed by Council meeting, topic and location TBA, 12-2 pm.

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

"Lunch and Learn," followed by Council meeting, topic and location TBA, 12-2 pm.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Council meeting, location TBA, 1-3 pm.